

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.(currently amended) ~~A~~ An animal sweat scraper adapted to scrape sweat from an animal,
comprising:

a core made of a first resilient material, said core defining an elongated curved a
scraper blade shaped to remove sweat and debris from an animal, and a handle extending
from one end of said scraper blade;

a sheath made of a second resilient material, said sheath provided on said core and
along a length of said scraper blade defining scraper blade edges adapted to scrape sweat
from an animal; and

wherein said first resilient material is less resilient than said second resilient
material.

2.(cancelled)

3.(cancelled)

4.(original) The sweat scraper of claim 1 wherein said first resilient material comprises a
polymer.

5.(original) The sweat scraper of claim 4 wherein said first resilient material comprises
polypropylene.

6.(original) The sweat scraper of claim 1 wherein said second resilient material comprises a
polymer.

7.(original) The sweat scraper of claim 6 wherein said second resilient material comprises a
rubber.

8.(original) The sweat scraper of claim 7 wherein said second resilient material comprises a silicon rubber.

9.(original) The sweat scraper of claim 7 wherein said second resilient material comprises an ethylene propylene diene monomer rubber.

10.(original) The sweat scraper of claim 1 wherein said second resilient material comprises a thermoplastic vulcanate.

11.(original) The sweat scraper of claim 10 wherein said second resilient material comprises an ethylene propylene diene monomer rubber and a polymer.

12.(original) The sweat scraper of claim 10 wherein said second resilient material comprises an ethylene propylene diene monomer rubber and polypropylene.

13.(original) The sweat scraper of claim 1, wherein said blade comprises an elongated trough-shaped blade.

14.(original) The sweat scraper of claim 1, further comprising an interlock formed between said scraper blade and said sheath.

15.(original) The sweat scraper of claim 14, wherein said interlock comprises a tongue and groove interlock.

16.(cancelled)

17.(cancelled)

18.(cancelled)